

2025 Goals

**TOTAL ESTIMATED
OPERATING BUDGET
\$1,046,900**

**OUR GOAL TO RAISE
FROM PLEDGED GIVING
\$800,000**

FOR THE LOVE

OF GOD
AND NEIGHBOR
AND ENEMY
AND SELF
AND FAMILY
AND STRANGER
AND CHURCH
AND KATY
AND WORLD

HOW TO MAKE AN ESTIMATE OF GIVING PLEDGE

Online at
katyfirst.org/2025givingpledge



Fill out a pledge card and
return it to the church.

Pledge cards are in the pews
and connection center. They
can be placed in the offering on
Sunday mornings, mailed to the
church, or hand delivered
during the work week

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2025 STEWARDSHIP

FOR THE LOVE

KATY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"For the love of Christ urges us on..."
2 Cor. 5:14

WHY GIVE?

Estimates of giving are important for two vital reasons. Spiritually, it is a way we honor God and participate in God's healing work for our world and for ourselves. The practice of generosity helps mature our faith and love. Estimates of giving are also practical. As we plan for the next year, it's our church's response with estimates of giving that help us set our budget and make reality the vision we seek to grow at the church. The better we know our resources the better we can utilize those resources for our church and community.



WHY STEWARDSHIP?

Each year our stewardship campaign seeks to raise the necessary funding to ensure our budget is able to fully live into the mission and vision of our church. Through the stewardship season, we seek to remind ourselves of the importance of giving, the difference that our giving makes, and the hopes we have of growing our ministry in the coming year. This ensures we are good stewards of the finances, property, and ministry that we have been given.



WHAT IS FOR THE LOVE?

For the Love is our way of saying what motivates who we are and what we do. We strive to be a church known for our love by welcoming and serving all people in our community. If we can be known for our love, then we believe we will be a part of the transformative work of God in our world.



FAQ

What if I pledge but need to make a change?

Pledges are not bills. They are your best estimate for your planned giving for the year. Life change happens that may cause changes to your finances. You can decrease or increase your pledge by contacting our finance department at any time.

Is there a penalty if I miss giving or need to pause my giving?

No. We will never do anything that penalizes people on their giving. Throughout the year, we provide giving statements so that you can track your giving, but this is not a bill.

How is my giving distributed to ministry?

All giving for the operating budget goes toward the use of programs, staff, buildings, and outreach.

How do I decide what to do?

We invite each person and family to prayerfully and wisely consider their own giving. You may choose to do a percentage of your income and regularly give that amount throughout the year. Some may choose to give all at once, each week, each month, or as they are able throughout the year.